

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

SYLVIA DIFFENDERFER,  
ROBERT McCARROLL,  
*Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and as  
representative the class herein defined*

vs.

Civil No. 08-1918 (JAF)

RAMON E. GOMEZ-COLON, individually  
and in his official capacity as President of the  
State Electoral Commission of the  
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; GERARDO  
A. CRUZ-MALDONADO, individually and in  
his official capacity as Electoral Commissioner  
of the Popular Democratic Party; JUAN  
DALMAU-RODRIGUEZ, individually and in  
his official capacity as Electoral Commissioner  
of the Puerto Rican Independence Party;  
NELSON ROSARIO-RODRIGUEZ,  
individually and in his official capacity as  
Electoral Commissioner of the Puerto Ricans  
for Puerto Rico Party; EDWIN MUNDO-RIOS,  
in his official capacity as Electoral  
Commissioner of the New Progressive Party;  
WALTER VELEZ-RODRIGUEZ, in his  
official capacity as Secretary of the State  
Electoral Commission of the Commonwealth  
of Puerto Rico; THE JOHN DOE  
DEFENDANTS, a fictitious name for  
defendants whose identity is unknown at this  
time

CLASS ACTION FOR:  
CIVIL RIGHTS,  
DECLARATORY JUDGMENT,  
INJUNCTIVE RELIEF, AND  
NOMINAL DAMAGES

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

**TO THE HONORABLE COURT:**

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1291, appellant **Ramón E. Gómez-Colón** hereby timely appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit from the

Opinion and Order entered by the U.S. District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (Hon. José A. Fusté) on April 1, 2009 (Docket No. 100), which ordered Ramón E. Gómez-Colón to pay for plaintiffs' attorneys' fees, and from the Opinion and Order dated April 24, 2009 (Docket No. 107) in partial reconsideration of the Court's April 1, 2009 Opinion and Order.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.**

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2009.

I HEREBY certify that on this same date, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record: Eliezer Alberto Aldarondo-López, Juan Jose Nolla-Acosta, and Jorge Martinez-Luciano.

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